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WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 18.

THE following gentlemen are chosen to fill up the delegation of this commonwealth in Congress until the 1st day of November next, to wit: James Henry, Joseph Jones, of King George, James Madison, jun. and John Walker, Esquires. Cyrus Griffin, Esq; continues under his former appointment.——Thomas Blackburn, Esq, is also elected a member of the Privy Council or Council of State, in the room of Warner Lewis, jun. Esq; who hath resigned.

DEATHS. Mr. WILLIAM TURNER, of this city, merchant.

No mail from the northward this week.

At a convocation of the visitors of the college of William and Mary, on the 4th day of December 1779, a statute was passed, of which the following is an extract.

THE funds of the college being no longer competent to support so extensive an institution, as that which the charter recommends; and when science at large cannot be cultivated, that scheme of education being most proper, which is more immediately subordinate to the leading objects of society:

The scanty stipend lately paid by each scholar for commons, having occasioned a considerable expense.

It being just, that students inducted into the several scholarships should be equally affected by the depreciation of money, with the college, since the original donations on which they were founded, cannot be now disposed of, but at a depreciated rate.

Experience having proved that the rarer parts of science have been obstructed in their progress by the maintenance of a grammar school within the same; the learning of which may be acquired elsewhere, in a much shorter time.

And the necessities of the college rendering it expedient to multiply the sources of revenue by every possible means,

Let there be therefore six professorships; the first of which shall be, Law and Police; the second, Anatomy and Medicine; the third, Natural Philosophy and Mathematics; the fourth, Moral Philosophy, the laws of Nature and of Nations, and the Fine Arts; the fifth, Modern Languages; and the sixth for Brafferton.

The particular method of instruction, to be pursued in each school, shall be subject to the control of the President and Professors, with a committee of six of the visitors, conferring and voting together from time to time on that subject; their meetings to be called by the President, or by a majority of the said committee.

Each Professor, except the master of Brafferton, shall receive from every student who attends him one thousand pounds of tobacco annually.

Commons shall cease at college. The President and Professors shall allow to some sober and discreet male person the use of the college kitchen and garden. They shall also hire to him the negroes accustomed to labour in the same, taking bond with security. He shall furnish the several students with the different meals, at such price as the President and Professors shall establish from time to time, to be paid by the students themselves.

Such students as have been, or shall be, inducted into scholarships created on private donations actually paid or established by the General Assembly, shall receive, while they remain at college, the interest of the original sum, at the rate of five per centum per annum, and no more; and scholarships, founded on donations not yet paid, shall be admitted on the same conditions only.

The grammar school shall be discontinued.

A sufficient number of slaves shall be reserved for cleaning the college; and if any remain after such reservation, and hiring of the slaves belonging to the garden and kitchen as aforesaid, they shall be hired out at public auction.

This statute shall commence in force on the twenty fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

One Thousand DOLLARS *Reward*

FOR bringing home, or securing my negro boy *Liverpool*, so that I get him again. He was taken from my son's house on the plantation where I live the 22d. instant (*November*) He is about thirteen years old, very black, well made, has a pleasant countenance, slow of speech, has a scar on his right thigh, occasioned by a burn, another on his face by the windlass of a well. Any person complying with either of the above proposals shall be entitled to the said reward from the subscriber living in *Spotsylvania* county, and no farther questions asked.

FRANCIS MERIWETHER.

Williamsburg, December 16, 1779.

THE Printers of this paper beg leave to acquaint their customers, that they are in daily expectation of receiving a complete set of new printing types; by means of which they hope to render it more agreeable to the eye than it has lately been; their sources of information also being numerous and regular, they flatter themselves it will always be in their power to give the public the newest and most authentic intelligence, and that their care and assiduity to please will entitle them to a continuance of the extensive demand in which this paper now is.

☞ Gentlemen who intend to renew their subscriptions to this Gazette are desired to leave their names with the Printers.

TO be sold at *New London* in *Bedford* county, the 5th of *January* next ensuing, for ready money, four half acre lots of land well improved, adjoining the town of *New London*, the property of *William* and *James Donald* and Co. Also one half acre lot with every convenience necessary for a merchant, lying on the main street in the said town, and one of eight acres belonging to *Alexander Speirs* and Co. Also one half acre lot on the main street with a small house on it, and one six acre lot belonging to *Andrew Edmundson*. Also 1400 acres of land lying in the upper end of the county, which will be laid off in lots in 400 acres each, according to law, and nine valuable slaves belonging to *John Brander*. If the day of sale should be a bad day, the sale will commence on the next fair day.

ROBERT INNES, Escheator.

TO be sold on *Tuesday*, the 18th of next month, at the plantation whereon *Dorothy Pearson* lately lived, on *Chickahominy* river, in *New Kent*, all the stock of cattle, sheep, and hogs, a large quantity of corn, fodder, and peafe, seven or eight feather beds of the best kind well furnished, a large quantity of household and kitchen furniture, among which are the best of mohogany tables, &c. and many other things too tedious to mention. The sale will be for ready money. At the same time will be exchanged for negroes the said plantation with 110 acres of land, pleasantly situated on the river, with every necessary building thereon. The said land may be purchased at any time before the day of sale by applying to *Robert Warren* at *New Kent* courthouse.

ALL persons that have any demands against the estate of *Dr. William Delany*, late of *Culpeper* county, are desired to make them known to the subscriber. I have reason to believe said estate is not sufficient to pay the whole demands against it.

1° W. HENSLER, Adm.

ALL persons that have demands against the estate of *Elizee Wilkins*, deceased, late of *Gloucester* county are desired to apply for payment to the subscriber; and those indebted thereto are required to make payment without delay, as the estate will be settled by the first day of *February* next.

2° JAMES BENTLEY, Executor.

NOVEMBER, 27 1779.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of Mr. *John O'Bannon*, of *Fauquier* county, deceased, are desired to apply to me between this time and the 20th of *March* next, as I intend to settle the estate account at *March* court, and will not be answerable for any debts after the said 20th day of that month, and shall proceed then to pay off the legacies according to the said deceased's last will and testament. 1† WILLIAM O'BANNON, Executor.

RUN away from the subscriber, on *Saturday* the 11th instant (*December*) a negro fellow called *Francis*, a taylor by trade, about five feet four or five inches high, keeps his hair well combed, has a down look, and pitted with the smallpox, was born in *Barbadoes*, and talk that dialect, has remarkable small hands and good feet, had on, when he went away, a brown cloth coat edged with buff, red serge vest and breeches; he had also a white vest and breeches with him, wite yarn stockings, good shoes and buckles. It is expected he will endeavour to get on board some vessel, masters of such are hereby forewarned from receiving him. A reward of fifty dollars will be given for producing him, if apprehended within 10 miles of this place, and generously increased if taken at a greater distance.

2¶ JOHN SYME.

TAKEN up *Bedford*, two cows, viz. One a red cow mark with a flit in the right, and a crop in the left ear and branded on the left horn and buttock S. Appraised to 50l. The other a pale red pied cow, mark with a flit in the right, and a crop in the left ear the left horn broke off, branded on the right horn and left buttock S. Appraised to 50l.

ROBERT COWAN.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia* to the sheriff of *Fauquier* county, greeting: You are commanded to summon *Pearson Chapman*, to appear before the justices of the said county court at the courthouse on the fourth *Monday* in next month, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him by *John Moffett*, gentleman; and this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l. And have then there this writ. Witness *Humphrey Brooke*, clerk of the said court at the courthouse the 24th day of *November*, in the fourth year of the commonwealth. 1779.

12¶ HUMPHREY BROOKE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *December* 16, 1779.

THE commissioners of taxes who have not yet sent to this office the assessments are required forthwith to return the same, to enable the auditors to settle with the collectors; and such of the sheriffs, county court clerks, and inspectors, who have failed to account, are called on to be speedy in their payments, or they will be proceeded against as the law directs. 4w

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DENTIFRICE for the teeth and gums, equal to Dr. *Baker's*, made by *Anne Neill*. The public may always be supplied by her, at the post office, and at Mr. *Brand's*, in *Williamsburg*.

N. B. Mrs *Neill* will allow two dollars for all the empty dentifrice pots that are returned. 3°

FOR sale, in *Halifax* county, 4222 acres of good land lying on *Aaron's* creek and the branches of *Hyco* river. My price is 12000l. Should any person be inclinable to purchase, they may see the lands by applying to Col. *Wooding* in the above county, and for particulars to me in *Williamsburg*, where I shall continue during the present session of Assembly.

tf JOHN GARLAND.

ANY person or persons having any demands against the estate of Mr. *John Royston*, deceased, by bond or otherwise, are desired to make them known to

2 * NELSON ANDERSON, jun. Adm.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living near *Hanover* town, last *August*, a likely black mare about four feet seven or eight inches high, four years old last spring; she has a remarkable white spot on her near buttock, paces, trots and gallops, holds her head rather low when rode, no brand. I imagine if the mare was stolen the thief has parted with her. I will give 20l dollars reward to any person that will deliver the said mare to me, or 100 for such intelligence, so that I get her again.

CHARLES HUNDLEY.

Two Hundred POUNDS *Reward.*

STOLEN on the night of the 30th of *October*, from *Thomas Pleasant's* pasture, in *Goochland* county, a bright bay mare five years old next spring, 4 feet 9 inches high, nearly full blooded, trots and gallops well, and with spirit; her neck, mane and tail are thin and long; she is without any white except a few hairs in her forehead mixed, and about the size of a [illegible] half bit. She is supposed to be with foal, and it is likely there is a defect in a fore tooth of her under jaw, as it was broken out some time ago, but since grown again. There is a bare spot on her where the pummel of the saddle hath rubbed the hair off. Whoever takes her up and brings her to me at the said plantation, or gives me such intelligence that I may get her again, shall have the above reward of 200l.

2° GEORGE ROBERTSON.

One Hundred and Fifty POUNDS *Reward.*

STOLEN from Mr. *Thornton's* pasture in *Caroline* county, near *Downer's* bridge, about the 20th of *October* last, a dark bay mare, full fifteen hands high, almost full blooded, neither docked nor branded, has a few hairs in her forehead, and some in one of her heels, I think the left. She raised a foal this summer past, and appears to be in foal again. I have reasons to suspect *Benjamin* and *Elesh Harris*, two brothers the former was one of Col. *Baylor's* regiment, but is now discharged. Any person that will convey the mare to me near the place she was stolen from, shall receive one hundred pounds, and all reasonable charges paid; and on conviction of the thief or thieves, the above reward.

1° ANTHONY THORNTON.

TAKEN up in *Spotsylvania* county, a red roan horse about six years old, branded on the buttock WS, both hind feet white as high as the fetlock and star before. Appraised to 275l.

THOMAS PERRY.

ON *Monday* the 3d day of *January*, will be let at *Kennon's* warehouse, to the highest bidder, for one year, four plantations lying in the county of *Charles City*, formerly the property of Col. *William Kennon*, deceased. FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

TICKETS of the third class in the United States Lottery to be sold at the treasury office and the continental loan office, in *Williamsburg*.

December 18, 1779

By his Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON, *Esq; Governour or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of* VIRGINIA

A PROCLAMATION.

[illegible] from this [illegible] connected with manifest injury to the United States, by supplying the enemy, and by rendering it difficult for the publick agents and contractors to procure supplies for the *American* troops, I will moreover give encouragement to engrossers and monopolizers to prosecute their baneful practices, have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of State, to issue this my proclamation for laying an embargo on provisions; and I do hereby lay an embargo on provisions, viz. On all beef, pork, bacon, wheat, *Indian* corn, pease, or other grain, or flour or meal made of the same; to continue until the first day of *May* next. And I do hereby strictly prohibit all mariners, masters, and commanders of vessels, and all other persons whatsoever within this state, from loading on board any vessel for exportation, and from exporting all or any of the above species of provisions by land or water, from the date hereof, during the term aforesaid, under pain of incurring the penalties inflicted by the act of Assembly intituled *An act to empower the Governour and Council to lay an embargo for a limited time*, except as in the said act is excepted. And I do hereby strictly charge and command all naval officers and others, in their respective departments, to exert their best endeavours to the end that this embargo be strictly observed.

GIVEN under my hand this 30*th day of* November, 1779.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

TAKEN up in *York* county, a black mare eleven or twelve years old, fourteen hands high, a hanging mane and switch tail, with a small star in her forehead, branded on the near buttock, but scarce perceivable. Appraised to 150l

JAMES WRAY.

STRAYED from the subscriber, at *New Kent* courthouse, to near *Francis Ratcliff*'s ordinary, the 7th of *September* last, a bay horse 4 years old next spring, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, not branded when last seen with a hanging mane and long switch tail, the hairs at the end of his tail inclinable to be white, and as well as I remember a little white on one of his hind fetlocks. Whoever delivers the said horse shall receive thirty dollars, and on conviction of the thief, if stolen by a white man fifty pounds.

JOHN TYRIE.

November 22, 1779

DESERTED from *Richmond* the 15th of *October* last two recruits who enlisted in the continental army for eighteen months, under the act of Assembly passed the last winter. *Robert Tate*, a *Virginian*, who enlisted as substitute for a division in *Berkley*, he is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, of a fair complexion, and by trade a blacksmith: *John Hogg*, who enlisted as substitute for a division in *Loudon*; he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high. I will give a reward of one hundred dollars for the above deserter, or fifty for either of them. (11) THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

ANY person having a light CHARIOT to PART CHAISE to dispose of, may hear of a purchaser by applying to the printer hereof, before the Assembly rises.

A pair of young likely carriage HORSES are also wanted.

FOR sale, fifteen hundred and forty acres by patent (but generally supposed to contain upwards of 2000) of the best kind of tobacco land, lying in the county of *Granville*, *North Carolina*, 3 miles from the courthouse, and about 120 from *Petersburg*. For terms apply to the subscriber at *Maycox*, in *Prince George*.

DAVID MEADE.

N. B. For sale, *R. K. Meade*'s half share or two forty second parts of the *Great Dismal Swamp*. Apply as above. (*)

STOLEN from my plantation on *Saturday* night the 13th of *November*, a bay mare from her colt, about four feet nine inches high, with a short switch tail, paces naturally, has a star in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock RE. Whoever gives me such intelligence, so that I get her again, shall receive 20l. reward; and on conviction of the thief 30l. 3w

WILLIAM LEWIS.

Is about 8 miles of Fredericksburg.

TO be sold by the package or piece, *West India* rum, brown and loaf sugar, hyson and bohea tea, *Irish* and coarse linens, linen, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs, chintz, dimity, callicoes, chintzes, coarse cloths, lawn, muslin, cambrick, riband, silks for winter gowns, mens and womens shoes, knives and forks, penknives, *China* cups and saucers. I continue to buy bills of exchange on *England, France, Holland*, or the *West Indies*. I want to charter two prime sailing vessels for the *West Indies*.

SAMUEL BEALL.

WAR OFFICE, *Williamsburg*, *Dec.* 1, 1779.

BY approbation of the Governour in Council, the Board of War do hereby appoint *Fredericksburg*, *Petersburg*, *New London*, *Staunton*, and *Winchester*, places of rendezvous for new levies raised under the act of Assembly *Concerning officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines*. An officer of review will meet the recruiting officers of the several counties at those places at certain times, to wit: *Petersburg* on the first day of every other month, beginning in *January*; at *New London* on the sixth of the same months; at *Staunton* on the twelfth; at *Winchester* on the eighteenth, and at *Fredericksburg* on the twenty fourth; then and there to review and receive such able-bodied men as shall be produced to him by the said recruiting officers. The Board of War do farther appoint *Pittsburg* and *Williamsburg* places of rendezvous for levies of the same kind. The commanding officers of the garrison at those places will be instructed to review and receive them at all times when produced to them. It is hoped and required that the recruiting officers of the several counties will pay the strictest attention to these regulations and by no means fail to attend with their recruits on the stated times, and the appointed places of rendezvous above mentioned.

JAMES INNES.
THO. JEFFERSON. WILLIAM NELSON.
SAMUEL GRIFFIN.

A LIST of tobacco in *Davis*'s warehouse which have been there upwards of two years, and if not applied for will be sold according to law.

GRAMMER & STUKEVANT.

John Gray, 1042 135 907.
Wil. Lawson, 1198 121 1077 1251 120 1131.
Roe Harris, 1124 122 1002.
Simon Blackburn, 1476 130 1346.
Jo. Osborne 1309 140 1169. 1409 135 1270. 1257 139 1128. 1482 140 1282. 1108 135 970. 1345 142 1203. 1150 141 1009.
Thomas Brien, 750 127 629.
Richard Blanks, 1087 119 968.
Na. Northington, 1078 134 944 1113 135 978.
Richard Hay, 1020 119 905.
Henry Fox, 1023 135 888.
Rubin Baird, 1133 [illegible] 1021.
John Morgin, 975 145 830.
J. *Tomlinson*, 1168 99 [illegible]00. 1118 100 1008.
Ben. Seburn, 1160 109 [illegible]41. 1062 110 952.
William Bozel, 1222 131 10[illegible]1.
Richard Thomson 1028 115 910.
Mark Moore, 1280 14[illegible] 1139.
Edward Jones, 943 14[illegible] 802.
Henry Rawlings, 9[illegible]5 160 845.
Samuel Oldham 1132 132 1000.

THE partnership of *Doerner*, junior *Mark*, *Nephew*, and company, merchants in *Blandford*, *Appamattox* river, being dissolved by the death of Mr. *Doerner*, jun. the business of said house will be continued under the firm of *Mark*, *Nephew*, and company.

One hundred DOLLARS *Reward.*

IF any person that will produce to me in *Richmond*, or to *John Resor*, a little below this, a large roan horse upwards of five feet high, four years old, not branded that I remember, but docked; he has been much worked, and carries the marks of the collar. This horse was missing the evening of the 21st of *November*, and is supposed to be stolen. He is a northward bred horse, and has a very thick coloured mane and foretop.

MILES SELDEN.

Williamsburg, *Nov.* 29, 1779.

BROKE out of the public jail last night, and made their escape, the following prisoners, *viz. Nathaniel Durham*, from *Bedford*, a large well made man, dressed in a hunting shirt. *Richard Lanier*, from *Brunswick*, a middle sized man, but indifferently clothed. *Charles Godman* and *Thomas Smith*, from *Westmoreland*, meanly clad. *Jake Brown*, from *Cumberland*. *Jesse Rogers*, from *Coesterfield*, a stout man; he received a wound in one of his thighs from the person who aprehended him. *John Dean*, from *York*, a dark complexion, and very well clothed. *Letitia Fitzgerald*, *British* subject; she is a large woman, of a cold countenance, and pitted with the small pox. As there is reason to suppose that these people will be very mischievous it is hoped the good people of this state will cheerfully endeavour to apprehend them, that they may meet with their deserts.

P. PELHAM.

RUN away from my plantation in *Dinwiddie* county, about the 20th of *June* last, a likely negro man named TOM, about 23 years of age, five feet eight or ten inches high, of a light complexion, thick lips, a little bow legged, and has a large scar on the right side of his head, with one of his lower fore teeth out. He is by trade a blacksmith, is very sensible and fond of whistling which he performs in a peculiar manner with his tongue. Whoever will deliver the said slave to me at *Batterson*, or *Petersburg*, shall receive a reward of one hundred dars, or more in proportion to their trouble.

JOHN MINISTER.

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Fifty DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away some time last month from the subscriber living in *Berkely* county, *Virginia*, a yellow coloured negro man named TOM, about forty years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, was born and raised in *Newcastle* county, *Pennsylvania*, talks *Dutch*, and speaks hoarse, and is very fond of liquor, has very bushy head of hair, and sometimes he wears it tied behind; had on, when he went away, an old light coloured cloth coat, with a red collar and white mettle buttons, a tow shirt and trousers, a cap made of spotted fawn skin, with some horses hair in the comb of it. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable chages, if brought home.

12tf JAMES STRODE.

TO be sold, a very fine lot in the town of *Petersburg*, that has a large two story house on it. Likewise I would sell the noted horse *Mercury*, who was got by old *Janus*, his dam the full blooded mare *Calista*. For terms apply to me near *Petersburg*.

JOSEPH JONES.

Alexandria, *Nov* 20 1779

TICKETS in the third class of the United States Lottery to be sold by Capt *William Thompson*, at *Colchester*, and at this place by

2tf JOSIAH WATSON.

RICHMOND, *September* 4, 1779.

FOR sale, and possession to be given the 1st of *January* next, a tract of land in the county of *Amherst*, about 8 miles from the courthouse, and the same distance from *James* river, lying on both sides of *Buffalo* river, containing 1740 acres. There is on this tract a large and convenient dwelling-house almost new upon a pleasant and healthy situation, in an excellent neighbourhood, and very necessary office house, garden, barns, &c. in very good repair; a valuable mill upon a never failing stream, large apple and peach orchards, &c. The soil generally is good for tobacco, hemp, corn, and small grain, and the low grounds proper for meadows. Upwards of 100 bushels of wheat will be sown in the plantation this fall, and the purchaser, if he chooses, may have the crops of corn, fodder, oats, &c. Also one other tract of 1304 acres, eight miles above the last. This is good tobacco and grain land, but it is not improved. Also one other tract eight miles below the first mentioned, and upon the same river, containing 970 acres. There are upon this tract two small plantations, with houses sufficient for an overseer and negroes. It affords some low grounds, an exceeding fine mill seat, and most excellent range for stock. Very long credit will be given the purchaser for all or any part of the purchase money, or tobacco would be received in part payment; or, which would be more agreeable, the lands would be bartered for a good tract lower down the country. For farther particulars inquire of the subscriber, who will be in *Williamsburg* during the setting of the Assembly.

JOHN POWELL.

☞ I have for sale, either for cash or on credit, a handsome and complete set of utensils for an apothecaries shop, with between one or two hundred pounds sterling's worth of well assorted medicines. I P

ALBEMARLE BARRACKS, *October* 29, 1779.

BEING authorised and directed by the Honourable Board of War and ordinance of the United States, to call on every person or persons within this state who may have any hides or skins in their possession slaughtered of cattle, purchased on account of said states, to transmit to me as soon as possible an exact account of the number thereof, and in what state such hides and skins are now in, whether raw, half tanned or tanned, that I may be able to make a proper return. It seems to be the opinion of that Board that neglect and defraud has been practised in that department; in order to remove suspicions of such kind for the future, and to comply with the trust reposed in me, I desire that the greatest care may be taken in curing the hides and skins at each post, and that no person whatever do sell, barter, or otherwise dispose of them, without my express orders.

6tf THOMAS MARKS, C. B.

WANTED to hire or purchase a good COOK. Any person having such a one may hear of a purchaser by applying to the Printers.

CAMILLUS and OSCAR

TO be sold. *Camillus*, a fine bay, 6 years old, 15 hands high, his colts are very fine, and he very fleet. He was got by Mr. *Burwell's Traveller*, whose sire was the famous horse of the same name, imported by M. *Morton*; his dam was got by the noted *Fearnought*, his grandam by *Dabster*, his great grandam by the late Mr. *Nelson's Spanish Barb*, out of an imported mare. *Oscar*, a beautiful sorrel, coming three, 15 hands and an inch high, begotten on *Camillus's* dam by the high blooded imported horse *Oscar*, whose pedigree is equal to that of any horse in *America*. Terms may be known by applying to the Printers. 3w